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An Email System That Allows Sender To Check Recipient's Status Before Sending An Email

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### UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

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# AN EMAIL SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS SENDER TO CHECK RECIPIENT'S STATUS BEFORE SENDING AN EMAIL TO THE RECIPIENT

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